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Matthew Robinson

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Dear Mr. Robinson,

I am responding to your request for Democratic primary debates at Oregon State University and the University of Oregon.

Despite your recent registration change to the Democratic Party, you have repeatedly said you share the same views as your father. In fact, according to the Register Guard, you "couldn't identify any major political difference" between yourself and your father. Art Robinson's long held belief that we should abolish public education, his support for additional tax cuts for millionaires and billionaires, and his recent statement that the most important issue in the upcoming election is not jobs, but the "right to life" issue, are not traditional Democratic values.

Nevertheless, in the interest of educating the public on the views you and your father share, I am happy to engage in one debate at Oregon State University and one debate at the University of Oregon -- under a few conditions.

My conditions are the following:

-Despite your father's assurances that the two Robinson campaigns are separate, the campaigns share the same campaign manager, share the same address, Art Robinson has fundraised for you from his contributor list, and you share the same exact political views. Since your views are identical to your father and you are acting as a surrogate, I think it would be best for him to participate with you in the debates to represent and defend his views. I would be allotted half the time and the Robinsons' campaign receives half the time.

-The debate will include questions from the audience with a moderator choosing the questions.

-And since this is a Democratic primary debate, the moderators will be the campus College Democratic organizations, as well as the Benton County Democrats and Lane County Democrats.

-Tickets for the event will be divided between student Democratic organizations at their discretion to currently enrolled students or faculty at the host universities. The other half of the tickets to this Democratic primary debate would be distributed by the Benton and Lane County Democratic parties.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Peter A. DeFazio